

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES 2, 3, 5, 6 & 9.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Miss Minnie Wrightson, of Easton, Md., the daughter of the popular clerk of the court of that city, is visiting Mrs. Louise Seldon, at No. 214 York street.

Hon. John Whitehead, member-elect of the House of Delegates, will go to Richmond Saturday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Whitehead.

Mrs. Wm. Marshall, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Cecil.

Mrs. J. F. Cecil and Mrs. William Marshall, of Richmond, came to Norfolk Tuesday to attend the Charity Ball at Old Point. They will remain in Norfolk for a few days, when Mrs. Cecil will return to Richmond as the guest of Mrs. Marshall.

The young ladies and gentlemen of West End will give another one of their delightful soirees Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock, sharp, at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. N. B. Joynes and son, Benjamin, went to Baltimore yesterday on a brief trip.

Mr. C. C. Latus, of the editorial staff of the Eagle, published at Reading, Pa., stopped over in the city yesterday en route South to spend his annual vacation.

Mr. W. H. Venable, the well-known young attorney, and his bride, nee Miss Bessie Wight, of Richmond, arrived in this city, their future home, yesterday.

Rev. Father Charles Paul, O. S. B., of New Bern, N. C., is the guest of Rev. Father T. J. Wilson, of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, this city.

Hon. M. J. Lyons, one of Norfolk's representatives in the House of Delegates, expects to leave Monday next for the Capital City.

"Hurricane" Branch, the famous Nansemond county "Old Sleuth," was in Norfolk a few hours yesterday.

Barton's Auditorium Theatre is presenting an exceptionally strong Thanksgiving week program of attractions.

Columbia Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., will give a ball at the Masonic Temple this evening.

Mr. J. H. West, engineer of the Daisy Roller Mills, desires it publicly stated that he is not the J. H. West who figured in the Police Court Tuesday.

The steamer Chesapeake, of the Virginia Oyster Navy, Captain Hudgins commanding, is in port.

Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the U. S. District Court, is expected in the city to-morrow.

The promoters of the Virginia Baseball League are booked to meet at Hotel Jefferson, Richmond, to-day.

Rev. Ben. Herr, the new pastor of the Freeman Street Church of Christ (Disciples), is expected to arrive in Norfolk this week, accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Peter Wright left last night for Philadelphia.

The Virginian-Pilot acknowledges the receipt from Mr. A. Cheshire Mitchell of an invitation to attend a Thanksgiving banquet to be given by the New Century Hotel, at Union, S. C.

Mr. H. R. Way, of Harlin, N. C., is in the city.

Mr. C. F. McRae, a North Carolinian, is at the Atlantic.

Mr. H. Clay Tunis, of Baltimore, is in the city.

Mr. John P. Pettijohn, of Lynchburg, was here yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Russell, of Clarksville, is in the city.

Judge Edmund Waddill will arrive here from Richmond to-morrow morning and will hear cases in the United States Court.

EPWORTH'S NEW PASTOR.

ARRIVAL OF REV. A. COKE SMITH, D. D.

The through train from the West over the Norfolk and Western railroad brought among its passengers from Lynchburg to this city last night Rev. Dr. A. Coke Smith and family. The train was one hour and twenty minutes late in arriving here. The doctor and his family were met at the depot by Mr. L. Clay Kilby, treasurer of Epworth M. E. Church; Mr. B. T. Bockover, of the official board; Mrs. Bockover, Mrs. J. D. Gale, and Mrs. J. D. Simmons, by whom they were most cordially received. After a pleasant exchange of courtesies Dr. Smith and his family took the bus for the New Atlantic Hotel, where they will be quartered until the repairs to the parsonage are completed, which will be in about two weeks.

The doctor is in excellent health, and is ready to enter upon his work as pastor of Epworth Church. He will preach his initial sermons next Sunday morning and night.

A large delegation from Court Street Church accompanied him to the depot in Lynchburg yesterday to bid him good-bye and wish him success during his ministry in Norfolk.

The doctor was somewhat surprised when he was told by the Virginian-Pilot representative that there would be no Thanksgiving services at any of the Methodist Churches in Norfolk to-day.

Elizabeth City and Norfolk.

The Virginian-Pilot's correspondent at Elizabeth City, N. C., writes that a public meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock p. m. at the Town Hall of that city, Friday, to perfect plans for connecting it with Norfolk by a telegraph and telephone service.

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REV. W. H. EDWARDS.

IMPRESSIVE SCENE AT CENTENARY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

The services at Centenary M. E. Church last night were largely attended and of a deeply impressive character. By previous arrangement it was generally known that the exercises would be conducted by the retiring pastor, Rev. William H. Edwards, and this fact added largely to the interest of the occasion.

Before the beginning of the services a deep seriousness pervaded the entire audience and sorrow was depicted on the countenances of many present who felt that possibly it would be the last opportunity they would have to hear Mr. Edwards preach from the pulpit of the church which he has faithfully and effectually served as pastor for three years.

The services were simple in character, but thoroughly spiritual and eminently appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Edwards read the sixth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, a charge for the church to put on the whole armor of God, to have its feet shod with the preparation of the gospel, which is the shield of faith and the sword of the spirit, and above all to pray for the ambassador of Christ that he may be bold to make known the mysteries of the gospel. He made a clear and lucid application of the lesson read, showing wherein the church can make itself a strong tower for the upholding and defense of the gospel, and in extending the Redeemer's Kingdom in the world.

The closing invocation was offered by Rev. E. H. Rawlings, a former popular pastor of the church, but now of Monumental Church, Portsmouth.

The hymn, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and the benediction pronounced by Mr. Edwards.

PRESENTATION.

Immediately after the close of the service Mr. Luther W. White rose and requested the congregation to be seated. He then turned and addressed Mr. Edwards, saying:

"I have been delegated by the church to express to you, Brother Edwards, the love and affection that the congregation has for you and yours, and to say to you that under your faithful preaching of the gospel the church has been lifted to a high spiritual plane and each individual member has profited by your wise counsel and godly example."

"As a further expression of our high regard for you and your wife I have been requested to present you this testimonial of esteem from the church." Mr. White then exposed to view a magnificent silver tureen and ladle, richly engraved, and a handsome set of silver spoons.

AN AFFECTING SCENE.

Mr. Edwards was so deeply affected that it was several minutes before he was able to speak. He then said: "I thank you sincerely for this outward expression of your affection, and can only say that while the gift is highly appreciated, my greatest desire and happiness would be to know that I have been the means of leading some of you to Christ."

At the close of Mr. Edwards' remarks the members went forward and bade him and his wife an affectionate adieu, people, pastor and wife weeping. Mr. Edwards and family take the 7:40 train this morning for Farmville, his new field of labor.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Miss Belle Kearney, of Missouri, will address the men's meeting in association hall next Sunday at 4 p. m.

There were two more additions to the class in window card and sign lettering yesterday. We still need five to make the class a success.

The special membership committee's effort resulted in thirteen additions to the rank of the association yesterday. One thousand members to the good. Let every man work hard for his accomplishment.

The boys' annual thanksgiving service will be held in association hall at 10 a. m. to-day. All members are expected at 4:30 p. m. Parents and friends of the boys are cordially invited to witness the following interesting program in the gymnasium. The aim will be to illustrate the regular body building work of the association: 1, music; 2, march of boys; 3, sack race; 4, dumb bell drill; 5, wrestling; Harry McCoy and P. White; 6, club race; 7, by class; 8, apparatus work by class; 9, barrel race; 10, basket ball.

Team A—S. White, captain; A. McCoy, H. Williamson, Allen Marshall, Earl Joiner.

Team B—Joe Marshall, captain; Gus Faber, Rutledge Williams, Albert Grant, Fred McLean.

Owing to its being a legal holiday there will be no class in mechanical drawing to-night.

Open house to all men to-day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Come and bring your friends with you.

Lecture on Stonewall Jackson.

A large audience listened with great pleasure last night to Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Richmond, at Y. M. C. A. Hall. His lecture was on "Stonewall Jackson," and he traced the career of the South's great warrior in a most interesting manner. There are few persons living, perhaps, who can speak with greater accuracy or intelligence on the life of Stonewall Jackson, and especially of his military career, than Dr. McGuire, for he was Stonewall Jackson's chief surgeon, his close personal friend, and was with him in his last hours.

The members of Pickett-Buchanan Camp assembled at their hall about 8 o'clock, and marched to Y. M. C. A. Hall in a body. A number of leading members of Pickett-Buchanan Camp occupied seats on the platform.

After Delinquent Real Estate.

Mr. W. E. Swann in February last filed quite a number of applications for Norfolk real estate, upon which no taxes for the year 1895 had been paid. He has returned to the city, accompanied by his attorney, preparatory to making application to the court for deeds to all the property which owners have not redeemed since he filed his applications. It is said that from fifty to fifty-five pieces of property are involved in his claim.

A HERO'S SON.

ADMIRAL DEWEY AND PRESIDENT WILL EDUCATE HIM.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—J. P. V. Gridley, a son of the late Captain Chas. V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila, was to-day designated for appointment as a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps by President McKinley. Young Gridley is too old to enter Annapolis, and the only opening for him in the navy lay in an appointment to the Marine Corps, but he lacked the necessary education, and, worse than all, the money for study. The boy was too modest to tell anyone the situation, but Admiral Dewey, who loved his father, suspected it and decided to act. He determined to pay the boy's expenses while studying for the lieutenantcy.

This morning he met young Gridley at the White House and presented him to the President. Admiral Dewey started to explain the situation when the President interrupted and said: "You and I, Admiral, will pay his expenses in preparing for examination. If he fails in the first examination I will give him another chance, but I am sure he will be ready when the time comes."

As Admiral Dewey and the young man were descending the White House steps the Admiral was saying to the son of his old comrade: "Now you keep an account of your expenses and let me know what they are."

At the foot of the steps the Admiral ran into the group of newspaper men. "I shall be glad to give you an item this morning," said the Admiral. "The President has just agreed to designate this young man, a son of Captain Gridley, for examination for a lieutenantcy in the Marine Corps. But he has no money with which to prepare himself for the examination," he continued.

"However, the President and I are going to attend to that," he added, looking at the son of his old friend with a suspicious moisture in his eyes. "Now," said the Admiral as he turned away, "let the people of the country know what sort of President they have."

Mr. Gridley's mother, the widow of the gallant commander of the Olympia, is living at Erie, Pa. She is drawing a pension of \$30 a month, which her friends in Congress will seek to have increased by special act during the approaching session.

Cotton Mill Girls Strike.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Centerville, R. I., Nov. 29.—The hands employed in the cloth room at the Centerville Cotton Mills were assured to-day by the management that their wages would be advanced in proportion to any increase that might be made in other mills of the State. Yesterday afternoon the girls struck and stated that they would not return until they knew how much their wages were to be advanced. Upon receiving the reply to-day they returned to work.



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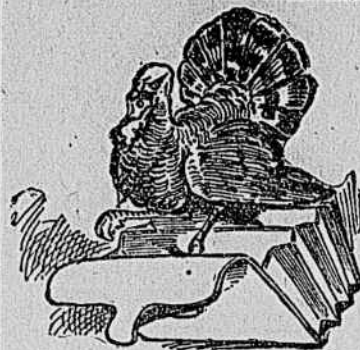
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